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TAGS: ASUP, IT

SUBJECT: TURIN: DREXEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR PRINCIPAL  
OFFICER'S RESIDENCE

FOR A-ROBERT E. LAMB AND A/FBO-GEORGE F. TWOHIE FROM ROD WRIGHT

REF: A. STATE 149159 B. ROME REQ. 4250-619618 C. ROME 9909

1. DURING MY CONSULTATIONS IN ROME, I NOTED REF A CONCERNING SHIPMENT OF SUBJECT FURNITURE FOR OUR RESIDENCE IN TURIN, PARTICULARLY NOTATION THAT CONTRACT DOES NOT REQUIRE DREXEL TO SHIP FROM FACTORY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 25, 1976. I HAVE CONSULTED WITH B&M/GSO ROME, AND THEY CAN OBLIGATE SHIPPING CHARGES EITHER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OR AFTER.

2. WHAT IS OF STRONG PERSONAL CONCERN TO ME IS OUR ARRIVAL IN THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S RESIDENCE IN TURIN O/A AUGUST 30 WITH NO FURNITURE WHATSOEVER. WE HAD CAREFULLY CHOSEN FURNITURE LAST APRIL AND EMBASSY MADE ORDER IN MAY; OPR/ST/P SENT ORDER TO DREXEL ON 6/7/76. OUR LIMITED SHIPMENT FROM DAMASCUS WILL BE IN TURIN, BUT IT DOES NOT INCLUDE FURNITURE; RENTAL FURNITURE IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN IN TURIN. WE NATURALLY WANT TO SETTLE IN BEFORE SCHOOLS START O/A 8/10 AND ALSO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN REPRESENTATIONAL CONTACTS IN THE RESIDENCE.

3. WOULD THEREFORE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE VIS-A-VIS DREXEL ORDER TO SEE THAT IT MOVES AS  
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FAST AS POSSIBLE TO TURIN AND CERTAINLY WELL BEFORE CONTRACT

DATE CITED ABOVE. AMCONSUL TURIN HAS MY CONTACT ADDRESS IN  
ITALY AND CAN CALL ME WITH ANY WORD FROM YOU.VOLPE

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